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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Niko Drakoulis et al
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Title: WIRELESS AUDIO TRANSMISSION
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COUPLING AUDIO PLAYERS TO AUDIO
RECEIVERS

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 35 C.F.R. 1.102, Applicant hereby petitions to have the examination and all further actions on the application advanced out of turn.

The applicant petitions to make the application special based on the following ground:

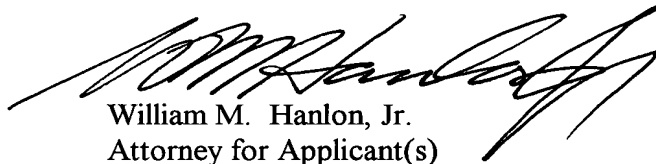
- Manufacture (to be accompanied by the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h))
- ☒ Infringement (to be accompanied by the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h))
- Applicant's Health (no fee required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c))
- Applicant's Age (no fee required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c))
- Environmental Quality (no fee required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c))
- Energy (no fee required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c))
- Inventions Relating to Recombinant DNA (to be accompanied by the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h))
- Accelerated Examination for Certain New Applications (to be accompanied by the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h))

- Superconductivity (no fee required but must include statement under 37 CFR 1.102 that the invention involves superconductive materials(c))
- Inventions Relating to HIV/AIDS and Cancer (to be accompanied by the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h))
- Inventions for Countering Terrorism (to be accompanied by the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h))
- Application Relating to Biotechnology Filed by Small Entity Applicants (to be accompanied by the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h))

Attached is a statement setting forth facts in furtherance of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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